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The following were the reception conditions of western broadcasts in Mragowo (Sensburg) (5352N-8118E), Poland, from 1948 to August 1953:

1. RIAS.

There was no medium-wave reception. Short wave reception was good during the day except for news-casts, which were frequently jammed. They were jammed all the time in the evening but the news was still discernible. Reception depends on the weather, rainy days being best for all stations and sunny days poorest.

2. RFE.

Polish language broadcasts are more often jammed than German ones, and both were difficult to hear.

3. VOA.

These broadcasts were jammed but could be understood.

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